

MEAP Score Categories and Scale Score Ranges Fall 2005 – High School Assessments

Important Note: The scale score cuts and ranges for levels 3 (500–Basic) and 2 (530–Met Michigan Standards) are consistent across content areas. Cut scores for level 1 fluctuate slightly from year to year for each content area. The raw scores associated with all cut scores will also fluctuate slightly from year to year. It is not possible to earn a score between the highest Level 2 and the lowest Level 1 score.

MATHEMATICS	High School	Level 4 Not Endorsed (103–497)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500–528)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (531–628)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (632–984)
SCIENCE	High School	Level 4 Not Endorsed (77–497)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500–527)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (531–632)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (636–1100)
SOCIAL STUDIES	High School	Level 4 Not Endorsed (279–499)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500–529)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (531–592)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (597–756)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	HSA Reading	Level 4 Not Endorsed (356–499)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (501–529)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (532–590)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (597–697)
	HSA Writing	Level 4 Not Endorsed (458–494)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500–524)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (530–548)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (554–578)
	HSA Total ELA*	Level 4 Not Endorsed (407–496.5)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500.5–526.5)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (531–569)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (575.5–637.5)

*There are two parts to the Total ELA scoring process. Scale scores and performance levels for both reading and writing are taken into account in determining the integrated ELA performance level.

To earn a Level 1 Total ELA score, students must score at least a Level 2 in both reading *and* writing, and at or above the Total ELA cut score for Level 1.

To earn a Level 2 Total ELA score, students must score at least a Level 3 in both reading *and* writing, and at or above the Total ELA cut score for Level 2.